

PROCLAMATION TEEN TOBACCO FREE DAY NOVEMBER 10, 2010

WHEREAS, keeping tobacco products out of the hands of teens is an important part of preventing underage tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, tobacco use is one of the leading causes of early death and disease in the country, and experimenting with tobacco at a young age can lead to a lifetime of addiction; and

WHEREAS, it is important to educate North Dakota's teens about the value and benefits of leading tobacco free lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Lung Association of North Dakota, Miss Teen Bismarck International Emily Carson, and agencies and organizations across the state are working together to educate and engage teens to support a tobacco free future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 10, 2010, **TEEN TOBACCO FREE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

John Hoeven

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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